

Structural Physics

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Crystal structure







X-ray diffraction technique



- Structure and physical properties
- How to determine the structure
 Principle of x-ray diffraction
- Scientific applications

Structure and physical properties



Periodic table: only about 100 kinds



An infinite of materials exist around us!

Arrangement of atoms (structure) is important for the determination of the physical properties





Importance of the understanding of the structure



Crystal (ABO_3)



Perovskite structure

Dielectric compound



Variety of physical properties



Colossal Magneto-Resistance effect Magneto-electric effect

Structure dominates the physical properties



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circular wave





X-ray scattering of one electron



Induced emission: Spherical wave

 $E(r) \propto e^{ikr}$

X-ray scattering from material

Scattered x-ray from an electron
 spherical wave: E(r) ∝ e^{ikr}





Scattered x-ray from dvOptical path difference : x+y Phase shift = $2\pi(x+y)/\lambda = (\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k'})\cdot\mathbf{r}$ $(2\pi x/\lambda = 2\pi r \sin\theta/\lambda = \mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r})$ Scattering amlitude

 $\rightarrow \rho(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{v} \exp[i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k'})\cdot\mathbf{r}]$

X-ray scattering from material

$$F(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') = \int d\mathbf{r} \, \rho(\mathbf{r}) exp[i(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')\mathbf{r}]$$

Structure factor: F(q) (q=k-k') X-ray scattering intensity: $\propto |F(q)|^2$

$$F(\boldsymbol{q}) = \int d\boldsymbol{r} \, \rho(\boldsymbol{r}) \exp(i\boldsymbol{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{r}) \qquad \boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{k} - \boldsymbol{k}'$$

Fourier transform of $\rho(\mathbf{r})$
$$\rho(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\boldsymbol{q} \underline{F(\boldsymbol{q})} \exp(-i\boldsymbol{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{r})$$

Electron density Structure factor

X-ray scattering \rightarrow F(q) \rightarrow ρ (r), Crystal structure

X-ray scattering from crystal





$$q = k - k'$$
 [F(q)⁻



q =2k sin θ

 $=2(2\pi/\lambda)\sin\theta$

Reflection condition

 $qa/2 = n\pi$ (n: integer) $q=2\pi n/a$

 $2(2\pi/\lambda)\sin\theta = 2\pi n/a$



\bigcirc **Bragg's Law** \longrightarrow Plane distance: d



Optical path difference : $2dsin\theta_0 = n \times \lambda$ Bragg condition

Fourier transform of $\rho(r)$









Powder x-ray diffraction



X-ray diffraction technique

Fourier transform of $\rho(r)$

$$F(\boldsymbol{q}) = \int d\boldsymbol{r} \,\rho(\boldsymbol{r}) \exp(i\boldsymbol{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{r}) \qquad \boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{k}$$

X-ray Intensity

Electron density map in unit cell

$$\rho(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\boldsymbol{q} F(\boldsymbol{q}) \exp(-i\boldsymbol{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{r})$$



k'

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Peak position

Bragg's Law: $2dsin\theta = n\lambda$

Size of unit cell





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Ferro-electric compound







Anisotropic electron distribution!



Colossal magnetoresistance (CMR) effect



Charge ordering observed by XRD



 $I_{\rm S}$: reflecting the difference of one electron

To detect weak signal Is,

Resonant x-ray scattering technique

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RXS study in La_{0.5}Sr_{1.5}MnO₄





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 - Dielectic: origins of electric polarization CMR: Insulator & Metal phases

Next lecture : Powder x-ray diffraction